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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 2831
Kevin Guangjun Cai, et al.
Conf. No.: 2527
Appln. No.: 09/776,676 : Examiner: Chau N. Nguyen
Filed: February 6, 2001
For: KAOLIN ADDITIVE IN : Attorney Docket
MINERAL INSULATED METAL : No. 600214-47US
SHEATHED CABLES : (32536)

AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2002 (Paper No. 11). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.

An Amendment

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.

New formal drawings.

A Petition for Extension of Time to &@ for the pending application.

Other: &@

The following fees are enclosed:

RCE fee of \$740.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

Extension of time fee in the amount of \$ _____.00

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Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL | (-) | | or 20 | | x9 | | x18 | |
| INDEP. | (-) | | or 3 | | x42 | | x84 | |
| 111st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | +\$140 | | +\$280 | |
| | | | | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | |

Firm check(s) totalling \$740.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 600214.0047) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RCE fee in the amount of \$_____.00.

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Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$_____.00 as calculated above

Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

09/1776676

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

| | | | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | | | |
| FOR | | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | | 18 minus 20 = * | — |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | | 6 minus 6 = * | — |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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SMALL ENTITY
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OR **OTHER THAN**
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| RATE | FEES | RATE | FEES |
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| BASIC FEE | 370.00 | BASIC FEE | 760.00 |
| X\$ 9= | | X\$18= | |
| X42= | | X84= | |
| +140= | | +280= | |
| TOTAL | | TOTAL | 150 ^{ED} |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | |
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| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | |
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| X42= | | X84= | |
| +140= | | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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